

THE MOHAVE MINER.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Silver .98. Lead \$4.25.
Mental gymnastics—jumping to a conclusion.

Taggart & Co. are receiving fresh goods every day.

A prickly pear—the hedge-hog and the porcupine.

Supervisor Johnson was one of the many who took in the ball.

Sheriff Stoen returned from his trip to California on Friday morning.

Fresh fruit, all the kinds in season, always on hand at Watkins Bros.

Have the Miner sent to your friends in the East, California and elsewhere.

A full line of stationery of all kinds for sale at low prices by Watkins Bros.

W. H. Taggart is building an addition of two rooms on his dwelling house.

Now is the time to get the ground ready for planting trees next spring.

We noticed a lot of machinery for John Barry lying at the depot on Monday.

Frank Smith is in charge of Halsey's lumber yard during the boss's absence.

The Peach Springs delegation appeared to enjoy themselves. Come again, boys.

The new hotel starts off with a big run of customers, just as the Miner predicted it would.

Jim Carter has gone out to Lost Basin to look after his mining interests in that vicinity.

Sam'l Crozier, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was in town on Thursday.

L. J. Lassell is in town, but he has hard work to get around so as to see all his friends.

Wm. Grant, the popular young merchant, was down from Hackberry on Monday night.

Look out for your stovepipes, if you don't want the town to burn up some of these fine nights.

J. A. Carrow, one of the ranchmen of the Big Sandy, was in town during the early part of the week.

The new gong at the hotel is immense. We suggest that it be hung up under the porch and used as a fire bell.

Warren Weaver and J. A. Moynihan, representing San Francisco clothing houses, were in town on Thursday.

Chas. Zeiger, the well known wholesale liquor merchant of Albuquerque, was one of the many at the opening ball.

C. O. Austin, of San Francisco, was in town during the early part of the week, as was also P. D. Berry, of Flagstaff.

Business must be good with our merchants. It is a good sign when everybody is improving, building additions, etc.

Geo. W. Addison left for California on Tuesday morning, but whether he left any aching hearts behind him we know not.

Kingman is getting to be the best known of all stations on the Atlantic & Pacific, and our town is getting its name up in the world.

Pond's Extract, the only true remedy for blind and bleeding piles, and hemorrhages of all kinds. Try it once and you will always use it.

"Travel is very heavy this season," said the tired suburban as the fat woman sat down and wedged him into about four inches of the seat.

The time for assessment work is at hand, and the man who has ten or fifteen claims in a peck of trouble, which is good enough for him.

An Omaha editor has discovered that there is no such thing as a bald-headed idiot. But if he would come further West he might change his mind.

Miss Kate Cornell, who has been visiting in Kingman for some weeks, left for her home on the Big Sandy last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Sherman.

The rapidly increasing business done by Wells, Fargo & Co., and the Western Union Company, is another evidence of the fact that the town of Kingman is growing very fast.

J. R. Halsey, our lumber merchant, left for San Francisco on Thursday's train, for a short business trip. We shall expect a whole train load of lumber to follow him when he comes back.

Watkins Bros., at the Kingman drug store, handle none but the best grades of cigars in the market. They are retailing, among many other choice brands, the well known Key West Cigars at two for twenty-five cents.

The construction train and pile driving outfit of the A. & P. R. R. are having putting in extra piles and otherwise strengthening and repairing the bridges between Wallapai Siding and Kingman during the past week.

The numerous friends of Deacon W. E. Frost, of the Methodist Church South, are thinking of raising a subscription for the purpose of purchasing him an organ to be used at the Sunday evening Revivals. Col. Kinzer will head the list.

Since Jack Coran's partner has experienced religion and taken to attending Revival and Praise services, he thinks it is time for him to close up the partnership affairs and go back to the old cabin home on the summit of the Wallapai.

THE KINGMAN HOTEL.

THE OPENING BALL LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Brings Together the Largest Social Gathering Ever Known in Mohave County.

The Affair a Grand Success.

The opening of our new hotel has been an event long looked forward to, not only by the people of Kingman, but of the whole county. When it was known that Supervisor Nelson had obtained the lease of the building and that he proposed to celebrate the opening of the hotel by a grand ball and supper, which was to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the county, the ladies began to take an interest in the matter to a much greater extent than before. Owing to the non-arrival of furniture, carpets, etc., the opening of the hotel was delayed several weeks beyond the time set, but it was finally fixed for last Monday night.

When Mr. Nelson first took charge he told the writer that he would not open a door of the house until everything was in readiness for business from the roof to the cellar, and that he kept his word was apparent to every one who was fortunate enough to be present at the opening.

When the doors were thrown open at 8 p. m. on Monday last, the visitor found every thing in apple-pie order, every room in the house outside of the office and dining room being nicely carpeted and elegantly furnished. The neat beds, clean bedding and soft pillows almost seemed to invite repose, and were a revelation to some of the old-timers, while the handsome parlors, tastefully furnished, elegantly carpeted and brilliantly lighted, were the admiration of all beholders. Down stairs both the large dining room and office were cleared for dancing, while in the kitchen busy cooks were hard at work preparing supper.

Within a very few minutes after 8 o'clock enough were present to form several sets and dancing commenced to the music of two violins, guitar and piano. By 9 o'clock fully one hundred people were present and an hour later the number was doubled. Nearly all the time we noticed nine sets dancing in the dining room and two in the office, while many would-be patrons of Terpsichore were compelled from want of room to help make a floral exhibition of themselves. At midnight dancing was suspended and the dining room doors closed, only to be reopened thirty minutes after, when three long tables, groaning under the weight of many tempting dishes, luscious fruits and other delicacies too numerous to mention; and it was a mystery to all how the transformation had been made in such a short time. About eighty guests were accommodated at the first sitting, after which the tables were cleared and reset, some seventy-five being present at the second. The supper was all that could be desired, both in quantity and quality, and was loudly praised by all. When it is considered that this was the first meal ever set in the house, and that it was impossible to know how many to provide for, it can be readily seen that it was an undertaking of no small magnitude and one which taxed the resources of the house to the utmost, and one which reflects very great credit on the head cook, Mr. Chas. Billings, and his able assistant, Mr. Albert Duko.

The opening ball and supper of the Kingman Hotel has demonstrated one thing very plainly and that is that as far as furnishing meals its capabilities are unlimited and it is simply a question of numbers. After all had had their fill, or as a young lady friend of ours expressed it, "an elegant sufficiency," dancing was resumed and kept up till 5:30 a. m.

Among the many present our reporter noticed the following:

Mineral Park—F. J. Christie and wife, T. E. Finegan, E. F. Thompson, J. J. Goshorn, G. M. Bowers, H. H. Watkins and wife, Jas. Twigg, J. P. Finegan and wife, John Marshall and others.

Peach Springs—J. W. Shankland, F. M. Armstrong and wife, Wm. C. Mason, Miss Lola Smyth, W. K. Dawson, H. R. Hyde, B. F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore, Mrs. Cohenour and Mrs. Wild.

Winslow—Mrs. J. H. Burton.

Hackberry—Jas. Rosborough and wife, Jas. Dundon and wife, L. Greer, Chas. Cohn, Wm. Grant, Wm. Miller.

Stockton Hill—L. J. Lassell, M. D. Howell, W. H. Lake, T. McMahon, H. W. Hitchcock.

Kingman—D. S. Livingstone and wife, J. H. Cofer and wife, J. J. Hyde and wife, C. M. Funston and wife, Mrs. Anson Smith, J. W. Michael and wife, W. H. Taggart and wife, W. G. Blakely and wife, J. F. Luthy and wife, W. E. Frost and wife, G. W. Beecher and wife, Eb. Williams and wife, W. N. Sherman and wife, Miss Kate Cornell, E. J. Godman and wife, J. R. Burt and wife, O. F. Kuencer and wife, J. R. Russell and wife, A. Ver Mehr and wife, Foster S. Dennis and wife, J. M. Murphy and wife, J. F. Bell and daughter, Miss Hattie Howell, M. C. Copeland and wife, J. E. Ryan and wife, Mrs. J. C. Potts and daughter, Mrs. Frazer, Miss Pauline Brobant and Messrs. Raught, Johnson, Wright, Whipple, Brobant, Ben. Spear, A. A. Spear, Crane, Twigg, Smith, Clinton, Eshom, Bothel, Hubbs, Howe, Collins, Carpenter, Carrow, Blakely, Burton, Merritt, Kilburn, Larkin, Taylor, Johnson, Asbury, Addison, Clack, Brown, Trevithick, Austin, Taggart, Curtis, McDonald, Perry and many others.

Cerbat—John Hensley, Mrs. T. L. Ayres, Miss Sullivan, Jas. Tobin.

In this connection a few words about our new hotel and those who are in charge of it will not be out of place. The house is built of adobe, the outside walls being two feet thick and partition walls eighteen inches thick, and contains in all twenty-three rooms. The lower floor contains a large office, reading and bar room about 22x30 feet, from which double doors lead into the dining room, which is a handsome room thirty feet square,

capable of seating comfortably seventy-five guests. From the dining room doors lead into the kitchen and the living rooms of the proprietor. The kitchen and pantry are well lighted and well arranged, the former being provided with the latest improved range, hot and cold water and other conveniences, while underneath is an immense cellar in which meat, fruit, vegetables, etc., are stored. On the ground floor to the left of the stairway are two large rooms designed especially for the use of commercial travelers, in which abundance of room is provided for the display of samples. In the rear of these rooms is the wash room, which is nicely fitted up, behind which are two more bedrooms. An elegant stairway leads to the upper floor, in which the principal room is the ladies' parlor, from which glass doors open on to the veranda, which extends around the front and north side of the house, making a fine promenade. This parlor is handsomely furnished and carpeted, and from it on each side doors open into two suites of rooms designed for families. In the main hallway there are eleven small bedrooms, accessible either from the front or back stairway. All of these rooms are carpeted and handsomely furnished. In the fitting up of the hotel no expense has been spared, and there is no question that in all its appointments it is the equal, if not the superior, of any in the Territory. Built of adobe with plastered walls inside and out and an iron roof, the hotel is almost fire-proof, which is a point worthy of the attention of the traveling public.

The building is owned by Messrs. B. H. and A. A. Spear, gentlemen who are both long and favorably known in this county, who have made money here and have not been afraid to invest it where they made it. This hotel cost them about twenty thousand dollars, and we understand that they are so well pleased with the future prospects of Kingman that they will shortly erect another block of buildings, to be used as stores and offices, on the property owned by them on Front Street.

The lessees of the house are Supervisors Nelson and wife, who are both well known in this county, and especially along the railroad, and who have hosts of friends everywhere. Mrs. Nelson, assisted by Miss Lulu Brittain and Miss Gertrude Nelson, will have special charge of the dining room and the upstairs department, while the Supervisor himself attends to the outside work, such as running errands, purchasing supplies and making himself generally useful. The bar and office will be under the special care of Col. B. Moses, who is a competent book-keeper and an obliging gentleman, whose business qualities and experience in Albuquerque and in this county have gained for him a large circle of acquaintances. The culinary department is presided over by Chas. Billings, a first-class cook of many years' experience in San Francisco hotels, whose efforts in the art of cooking must be tested to be properly appreciated. Mr. Billings is ably assisted by Albert Duko and others.

With a first-class hotel, handsome appointments, competent help, and good cooks and the best wishes of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson ought to make money out of the Kingman Hotel, and we hope they will.

Dress suits at Taggart's.

Overcoats and pea jackets at Taggart's.

Henry Lambert, of Fort Mojave, registered at the hotel this morning.

A good tinshop, run by a practical tin-smith, would do well in this town.

James W. Haas, an old resident of Mineral Park, is in town for a few days.

The west-bound train this morning consisted of two sections, both being crowded with passengers.

Lew. Blakely is up from Shipp Bros' ranch on the Santa Maria, where he has been helping on the rodeo.

Our stock of clothing has never been equalled by any business house in the county. Prices lower than ever.

O. H. P. Baxter, a mining man of Pueblo, Colo., and one of the owners of the Rural mine, is in town this morning.

The business of Miss Isham's boarding house has increased to such an extent as to necessitate the building of a large dining room.

Paul Breen, the well known member of the San Francisco firm of Wheaton & Luhrs, and an old business man of this county, is in town for a few days. It is needless to state that he is stopping at the new hotel.

H. H. Watkins has brought an attachment suit in the District Court against the Garden Springs Mining Corporation to recover the sum of \$527.90 for services rendered. Eb. Williams and James J. Hyde are plaintiff's attorneys.

At the Spanish mine, Nevada county, California, F. W. Bradley, the lessee, is mining and milling ore assaying only \$1.16 per ton in gold, and is making a profit of 56 cents on each ton. This is getting the business down to a very fine point.

Messrs. Ben. H. Spear and Rev. W. G. Blakely left for the East on this morning's train, on business connected with the Mohave Mining and Milling Corporation. They will visit St. Louis, Baltimore, New York and other cities before their return.

Judging from the amount of lumber piled up in front of Taggart's store, we supposed that that enterprising firm were about to go into the lumber business, but on inquiry we find they are going to build a mammoth addition to their already large store.

Owing to the partial failure of the water supply at Peach Springs, and the shutting off of that at Truxton Springs during the sinking of the new well, the Kingman tank has to furnish water for nearly 200 miles of the Atlantic & Pacific, and that the well cannot be pumped dry shows that there is plenty of water in the neighborhood of Kingman if people will only sink for it.

Hackberry Locals.

Mr. Cohenour, of Peach Springs, was in town Thursday.

"Pine Tree Jim," an old miner of Lost Basin, was making himself happy in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. Pete Miller, from Willows ranch, was in town Saturday.

Our town nimrods find plenty of wild ducks in Truxton Canyon water holes. E. M. Merrill brought down eleven at two shots last Monday.

Mrs. Gurney, of Winslow, A. T., is on a visit here, the guest of Mrs. Fielding.

Will not some good philanthropist inaugurate a plan to suppress the loquacious tenderloin, who will crowd on the platform when the train arrives and ask all sorts of silly questions of those whom they meet?

Thomas Brown, who lives on Trout Creek, is hauling several loads of alfalfa hay to Sam Crozier's ranch. Sam will feed it to his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dundon, Messrs. Louis Greer, Wm. Grant and Charley Cohn composed our delegation to the Kingman hop last Monday night.

Mr. Schelly, of Kansas City, is now night operator here. We are glad that Mr. Schelly is here, glad to have him with us and glad that his services will relieve our over-worked and efficient agent, Mr. Honnold, who has been doing double duty for some time. O. J. P.

Accidental Death.

On yesterday morning at Hackberry Charles Moon, an old and well known resident of this county, died suddenly, and an inquest was held on his remains by Justice of the Peace Shaefer. The testimony given developed the fact that his death was caused by an overdose of morphine, which he had been in the habit of taking for sleeplessness. Deceased was one of the best miners in the Territory, and leaves many friends among the old residents of the county who will mourn his death.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Kingman have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who have been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colic, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at Watkins Bros' Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

The railroad company are sinking a new well at Truxton Springs, in order to obtain a larger supply of water than the present well affords. The flow of water now running into the new well requires three steam pumps to keep it out so that the men can work in it. The well is being walled up as the work progresses.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyte & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Watkins Bros."

To Coal Consumers.—Owing to the fact that the railroad company is unable, from lack of motive power or other reasons best known to the company, to fill our orders for coal, we are unable to furnish any to our customers. We have several car loads ordered, and as soon as they arrive we will fill all orders promptly.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged or choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. All that they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

\$250 in cash! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth \$89, and 4 Dictionary Holders, worth \$15.50, given as prizes for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars send to La Verne W. Noyes, 90 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your bookstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Store and Residence at Mineral Park.

The property in Mineral Park known as the drug store building, comprising large store room and cellar, together with residence adjoining, consisting of four rooms, with lot of land 30x150 feet, fine large cistern, out-houses, etc., is offered for sale cheap. Apply to H. H. Watkins, Mineral Park, or to this office.

NOTICE.

To Attorneys and Others.

From and after this date the office of the Clerk of the District Court will be kept in the store of W. H. Taggart & Co., opposite the depot, until such time as an office is properly provided by the Board of Supervisors.

Office hours from 9 till 4.

Oct. 15th, 1887.

WM. LARKIN, Clerk of District Court.

TERRITORIAL PROPERTY SALES.

Notice of the Sale of Real Estate Held by the Territory of Arizona by Tax Deeds.

Under and in accordance with Section 2709, Revised Statutes of Arizona, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, will, from time to time, after SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1887,

Sell the following described real estate held by the Territory of Arizona by Tax Deed, at private sale, at the office of the Board of Supervisors, at the Court House in the town of Kingman, in the said County of Mohave, for the best price in cash that may be offered by purchasers therefor, and for an amount for each piece, parcel or tract not less than the amount charged against the same, as advertised in this notice, together with interest added at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, besides the cost of the deed conveying to the purchaser the title of the Territory in and to the tract so purchased:

Bacon, T. L. Improvements on possessory claim at Fort Rock, consisting of a stone house, corrals and out-houses and water-right. Taxes, penalties and costs \$1,571.90

Bartlett, T. H. A stock ranch about three miles south of Fort Rock, with improvements thereon consisting of a house and corral. Taxes, penalties and costs \$160.00

Balsenula, Francisco. A house on the east side of the Big Sandy River, above the town of Signal. Taxes, penalties and costs \$14.65

Day, Mrs. W. E. A house and lot in the town of Old Hackberry, known as Dr. Day's residence. Taxes, penalties and costs \$10.68

Esquer, Ramon. A house and lot on Tortilla Flat in the town of Signal. Taxes, penalties and costs \$12.30

Hyde, James J. A lot with house thereon on the east side of Main Street in the town of Mineral Park and known as the printing office. Taxes, penalties and costs \$42.92

Hughes, John. A building and lot on the west side of Main Street in the town of Mineral Park and known as Hughes' blacksmith shop. Taxes, penalties and costs \$7.70

Imus, Ed. and John. A stock ranch known as Lookout Springs, with house and corral thereon, situate about six miles east of Ed. Imus's ranch and north of the Prescott road. Taxes, penalties and costs \$80.37

Imus, William. A ranch known as the Casa Grande ranch, near the Prescott road, four miles east of Ed. Imus's ranch. Taxes, penalties and costs \$16.70

Music Mountain Mining Company. A house at Music Mountain gold mine. Taxes, penalties and costs \$5.90

Morena, Teresa. A house and lot on the Island at Signal. Taxes, penalties and costs \$9.01

Martinez, Manuel. A house and lot in the town of Signal, known as the Leslie house. Taxes, penalties and costs \$11.23

Oleta, Placida. A house and lot in the town of Signal, known as the Santa Cruz house. Taxes, penalties and costs \$4.10

Tompkins, P. H. A cabin in Wickip Wash, Cedar Valley. Taxes, penalties and costs \$9.61

Vanegas, Nestor. A house and lot on the Island at Signal. Taxes, penalties and costs \$3.38

Vanegas, Manuel. A house and lot on Tortilla Flat in the town of Signal. Taxes, costs and penalties \$5.10

By order of the Board.

SAM. CROZIER, Chairman.

JAMES J. HYDE, Clerk.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To HERMANN BUCKENBAUM: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the West Fairfield mining claim, situated in the Wallapai Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory. Said mining claim is duly recorded in the mining records of said County in the Recorder's office thereof, and reference is hereby made thereto for a full and complete description thereof. Said expenditure has been made in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1887.

And you are further notified that the proportion of such expenditure due from you is \$50, lawful money of the United States, and if within 30 days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said property will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324.

Kingman, Oct. 20th, 1887.

50-99d J. F. LUTHY.

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